GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:398
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2005
SHORTCOMING IN SHELTER HOMES
Munshiram Shri ;Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of shelter homes functioning in the country at present and the number of the women rehabilitated therein ;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out the short comings of the existing shelter homes in the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in this regard ;

(d) whether some new shelter homes are proposed to be set up during the current year ;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in this regard ;

(f) whether the Government is aware of the closure of some shelter homes ;

(g) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(h) whether the Government has any proposal to reopen such homes; and

(i) if so, the time by which they are likely to be reopened ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

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(i) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)
(i) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 398 FOR 20.12.2005 REGARDING SHORTCOMING IN SHELTER HOMES BY PROF. MAHADEORAO SHIWANKAR AND SHRI MUNSHI RAM

(a) 456 Shelter Homes have been sanctioned under scheme of Swadhar and Short Stay Homes benefiting around 23175 women.

(b)&(c) Shelter Homes are monitored regularly by officers of State Social Welfare Board, State Government, Central Social Welfare Board and Central Government and are guided to over com the Short-comings experienced by organization in implementation of the programme.

(d)&(e) Yes, Sir. Many proposals are pending for consideration for opening new Shelter Homes. New Shelter Homes shall be opened depending upon demand/recommendation from the State Governments.

(f)&(g) 28 Shelter Homes have been closed due to non functional report and in some cases, women were empowered and rehabilitated.?

(i) No, Sir.